



Are you eligible for a third dose or booster vaccine?

COVID-19 VACCINE ELIGIBILITY:

Third Dose

A Third Dose of an mRNA COVID-19 vaccine is approved for for moderately to severely immunocompromised people, at least 28 days after their second dose:

- People who have been receiving active cancer treatment for tumors or cancers of the blood
- People who have received an organ transplant and are taking medicine to suppress the immune system
- People who have received a stem cell transplant within the last 2 years or are taking medicine to suppress the immune system
- People with moderate or severe primary immunodeficiency
- People with advanced or untreated HIV infection
- People receiving active treatment with high-dose corticosteroids or other drugs that may suppress your immune response
- Your third dose should be the same brand of vaccine as your first 2 doses. If the primary vaccine is not available, you may use an alternate mRNA vaccine.
- Third doses can be administered to these individuals at least 28 days following the two-dose regimen of the mRNA vaccine (Pfizer or Moderna).
- At this time, this recommendation does not apply to recipients of the Johnson & Johnson vaccine.

Booster Dose

A Booster vaccine (Pfizer only) is currently approved for the following groups, at least 6 months after their second dose of the Pfizer vaccine series:

- People 65 years and older and residents in long-term care settings,
- People aged 50–64 years with underlying medical conditions such as cancer, chronic lung disease, diabetes, and heart conditions, among others
- Adults ages 18-49 at high risk of severe COVID-19 due to underlying medical conditions
- Adults age 18-64 for people whose jobs put them at high risk for COVID-19, including healthcare workers, teachers, daycare staff, grocery workers, and other essential workers, along with people in shelters and prisons
- Single booster vaccines should be administered at least six months after the second Pfizer dose of the primary two-dose series.
- At this time booster doses are not recommended for people who got the Moderna or Johnson & Johnson vaccines.

Third doses (Moderna and Pfizer) and Booster doses (Pfizer only) are available now at all local Crater District Health Departments.